

CIÀO COMICS

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Chapter 1







My name is
Hideo Hinaka.

I wonder
if it's that
house?



Wow...

That's why
I have been
staying over
at a lot of
relatives
houses.

My brother
has been
studying
for the past
four years
in England.

It has been
two yrs since
my parents
passed away
in an accident.



This is the house I'm going to be staying at from today.



I wonder if this is how the Castle...

...it's a really cute child.

They have a child called Sakana-chan who is the same age as me.



Wait right there!

はっ
っ



Father
Mother.

I'm going to do my best in order to get along.



I'm sorry!

Are you
all right?!



Is he a
child from
this house?!



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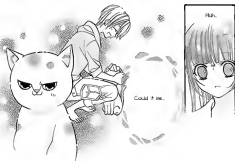
Then
bring
that cat
along
with
you!

EH?



What a
beautiful
boy...

That
luggage?
Are you the
one who will
be staying
here from
today?!



Ryan



Is that so...

Ryan
Ryan



U-Um...

Em?

This one is
way out of
my hand!



I will wash
the other
little ones
up...

So can you
please just
wash this
little one
up?















My mother
was really
enthusiastic
while
decorating
it

Ylao



Eh?

What?



Hm...

You know

To be
able to
receive
a single
bedroom
that's the
cute!



Take your
school
uniform
off here.

No?

What?!



35 White

36 White
37 White
38 White

Ah, it was that
sort of meaning!

かあああ

I'll heat
the bath
water for
you

See
you

Oh?

Since all
the dirt
seems to
be falling
off

お風呂

Ah, that's
right about
the towel.

I'm
causing
them
trouble
right
away

I need to be
more careful

Or else mother
will be worrying
in heaven!







After all...

Are you
all right?

It was
no good.



I don't want
you eating to
the point where
you have to
enure it



If you have
an allergy
it would've
been better
if you said
so

I'm
sorry for
causing
you
trouble.



Enure?

I thought
if I could
enure it,
I could
eat it..



Next time
tell me
properly
what things
you hate
eating





This time
so long as
I do that
it might
all work
better

Okay...

To break the
curse of
Akiyoshi's
mother!



Well
whatever...

Up to
now I've
had lots
of useful
things
happen,
but...

I want
to study
I have no
intention of
Returning
to Japan.



If I had
unkle's
would've
gone well







I'm sorry
after all
I said
too much

Why?

Why is
Sakura-kun...

Apologizing?



Wa...







I made something really tasty

I wanted Hina to feel like it was a good thing she came home



In order to tell me that

I see...



I made Hina endure a lot

It's the type of person that won't run away even when things turn bad.



Wrong

I have to say it just like Sakurayon

That is...



C'm.
You know.

I was
thinking
it was
all right.

I





I was
really
happy
you made
it for me

I still can't
put it
properly
in a world

But...

I wanted to
answer your
feelings...

I didn't
want to
leave
any...

I'm also
sorry for
not saying
anything
about my
daddy...



That key
was a
charm to
give you
courage.

Yeah.

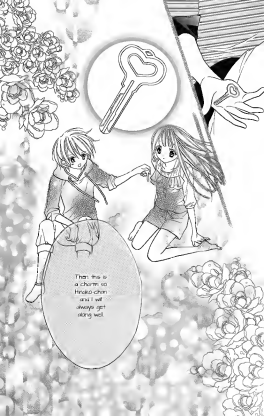


It's okay
if you
don't think
that way.

Because
I cook
every day
anyway.

I want to
tell you
something.





That this is
a chance to
Hinata-chan
and I will
always get
along well.

Begin of
Adventure
here.



I wonder
if the day
to become
closer.

Kajima ☆ Sandwich (3)

I'm a little over normal weight.

I'm
Kajima.

I'm a crossbreed
cat, who
was picked
up three
years ago
by Master
Selena.



I was
grateful.
So I listened
to everything
my master
told me.

That's all
sleep
together,
Kajima!



My master,
Lady Selena!

Kajima,
let's sleep
together~



Who
should I
choose!!

Ugh...

Whew!

Kajima is getting
really胖...





Chapter 2



Thanks for picking up *Koi & Kag* 01.

Good day, my name is Kotayama Koiko. *Koi & Kag* 01 is my 4th manga. Thanks to all the readers. The original release was my first time having multiple volumes released as a comic. Honestly, thank!! I'm happy that you enjoyed it till the last chapter.









Tonight it's
just the
two of
us on
our own!!

That means...



I'm counting
on you
to lock
the door
properly

That's
right!



Don't
forget
your
key!

Y-Yeah!
Well then
I'm going
to school



Okay!



We
did it!

Tomorrow is
a day off
anyway, so
lets stay up
all night and
play!





I'm
Hinako.



It's
all right.

Problems are small
when to what
I say.

If he
does
anything
to you,
tell us
right
away.

That
husband
called
Sakuru
doesn't
love
you?



Is Hinako here?

Come to the
cafeteria!

!?

Well
whatever.

They are
just worrying
about me.



My other
relatives
also
trusted
me before.

It's not
surprised
they
trust.



There's a
boy who
came to
see you,
Hiroko!





Sukun-kun.

The one from the house Hinako is staying at?

Sukun-kun?

..C'mon!

You forgot your packed lunch!



Wa...

Hinako, she is super kind!

T-Thank you!



Um, I'm a friend of Hinako's, but...

Did you know she has been passed between relatives houses all this time until now?!

...her parents died and she is all alone!

En?



Look, she
such a
miserable
girl?

Yes!



Yes
they are
wrong.



She is such
a poor thing,
please look
after her
kindly!



You're wrong.



Don't say
that kind
of thing.







Truthfully, if you
are with a child
like him there's
no way for you
to let a poor
thing.

Hiroko?



We only
recently
met

But he
understood.





Even if
we are
apart...



For how
long can
I stay
out of
Others' hands
I want?

Spending
as much
I can alone







It feels
good to
be with
you!!

It makes me
happy when
Subaru-kun
says 'We will
have this
for dinner.'



'Let's eat this
together.'

It feels like it
has a warmer
feeling when
it's said that
way.

That's why





The part
of Subaru
that says
everything
clearly...

I am
happy



A...



Again you
are happy
from such
a tiny
thing

Kim o Kiki
Character Profile



- Name: Kikou Kinako
- Age: 16
- Birthday: July 10th
- Blood type: AB
- Hobby: Playing with animals
- Weight: 110lbs

Always works really hard and doesn't complain even when things get tough.

I've never lost a man comparable with black hair, so I made her hair black.

Attends the same public middle school as she did in 4th. She moved into Sakura's house.



As long as
possible.

Wish to
be by
Subaru's side
etc.



The truth
is here.

I love
everything
about
Subaru-kun.

The optimal
date should
not yet be
here!





It's just the two of us alone!



EH?

Well then, take out the plug.



Ah right, sorry and here today



Eh, ah sorry!

Hindoko's turn!



It's really quiet...

It almost feels as if I can hear Subaru-kun's breathing



Did I do something wrong?



.....





Let's not
do anything
and just go
to sleep.

Um,
After all.

EH?

I made
him
become
conscious
of it?

Want to
be by
Subaru-kun's
side..

Wow!

That's wrong

That's not
what I
wanted to
do

See you
later,
goodnight!







To wish
to be by
someone's
side so
much...

Because I
always want
to be by
your side,
Subarukun.

Sorry, I made
a mistake and
took Subarukun's
key.

But...

It felt like
you were by
my side, so I
couldn't tell
you.

Shirayuki no Uta







Seriously

We were
thinking
the same
thing.



En?



That's the
Hinako who
makes me
extremely
happy

I love you
a lot

Even when
it's painful,
you find
a little
happiness



Let me just
tell you I am
the one who
loves Hinako!



That's why I
want you to be
by my side

It's a
promise.

Yuzuki



Say, Mother
and Father
in heaven...



Being told
That by my side...



It was such
a wonderful
thing







So lets live
together
over here.

I've found a
place I can
work after
I graduate.



I wonder if
he because
I have become
too happy...



That I
couldn't
tell him...

[Okay]
upfront...

Kajirou ☆ Sandwich (2)



Chapter 3





*Kisaki has
together
our love*



I am not good at giving things titles. The main item is a copied key, or 'akagi' 'ki' in Japanese can also mean 'love' but it's not quite that deep an emotion yet so change it to the lighter emotion 'koi', and add an x. For style, and you get 'koi x kagi'











Age: 14
 Coordinator: Aislinn



- Race: Japanese/German
- Age: 14
- Birthday: March 2nd
- Blood type: A
- Hobby: Cooking
- Talent: Music

Hand worker that does the chores and takes care of the pets in place of no body member.

is pretty.

Attends a private middle school in an integrated social system.



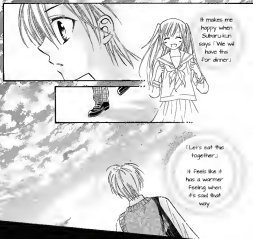
I'm not good.

I should be happy that I was able to live with Ori-chan again.



I wonder what Hina wants to eat today.

Being jealous of people what a luxury..







The truth
I don't
want to be
apart from
you.



If I was a
bit more of
an adult,



I would've
chosen
hang by
his side.



Koyou
Lucky Cat





Show it
in front of
suburukun
once in a
while



Because he
might remember
me, even if only
for a bit.



The day of the birthday.

Welcome back,
Oni-chan!









I was worried
I wouldn't
get along
very well with
Subaru-kun.

At first.



Was always
straight with
me and
expressed
his feelings
honestly

But
Subaru-
kun.

The true
Feelings
I always
had

The only
one to
understand
them

Hindoko is
not a
poor thing

I won't
Forget
you
either

That's why
Subaru-kun.

Kojima







Sakura-kun!



Don't
forget

Because
when I
see it I
remember
Hinako



So don't
forget
that link.





It would be
nice if I could
take you
somewhere
like this



Even
though it's
impossible...

Am...

Why?



I shouldn't
interfere,
right?

When Hiroko
can finally
be happy...



I'm so sad.

I want to
be by your
side as well.



But...

I'm afraid that
being apart
will dull the
feeling of love.

Cannot say
[I will always
love you.]

This part
of me
that could
disappear
suddenly.





That's why
he decided.

Im going
to be
selfish.

This feeling
that can't
be helped.



It's come
see you
any time!

Even if
Subaru-kun
forgets me
I'm always
going to
love you.



The truth is
I have to
return the
love key no
matter what
but...

Because I
want to feel
close to
Sakurukun.



Is it okay
if I hold
on to it?





I don't want
Hiroko to be
the only one
waiting



おれ...
...

One day
for sure
I will come
for you

If it was
for your
sake,
Hindou.

I would cross
the entire
country, or
the ocean!



Between
us?

Shall we
make a
new
promise...

Lots of
them.

if it's the two of us,
with the keys to our
hearts, we can open
them.



Any amount
of doors

Just thinking that
we will meet again

Makes the
world sparkle
like
the moon



This is my second original novelization. I created the story with the help of my editor, with lots of guidance. I am extremely happy it has become popular with all the new girls

My parents also grew up with my grandparents when I was young. I had lots of fun doing things such as playing games, making food, and play role and such in the old and kind of gloomy house with my cousins. I would like for the parents to make to have those kind of fun experiences, too.





恋力

Extra Story
Arc





This is the one who lost her parents, the girl who has been from one relative to another.

It's a story from when I'd only just come to Subaru-kun's home.

Even though it's far, it was worth coming.

Wow—
This park has a dog run as well.



My grandma's house was nearby.

It's been two years since I visited the town.





I'm sorry,
that's my
dog.



Hindoko?



"You are..."

We are letting you
stay at our house
so you should listen
to my orders!



Carrying our things



Shushh-
huh



Ha...

...It's been
a while



Hm...

Someone
you know?

Scary...



Have
you
been
well?





It can't
be helped.

First let's go
check out the
dog run!

Subarukun
is friendly
and can get
along with
anyone



Oh!

Need
to see
out
Subar!

Why
would I?

Hinata is
licking onto
'tomato and
your hands
are free
anyway



Shushukun too..



Did he change
a lot or not?



After all, it's been
two years since then



でーん!!

Kagami gata!



Kagami

Dog run while hugging!



Gezz

Heavy!



Kagrou
loves
Hinako
that's
why



Haa.
I'm tired.

ふっ~~~~





That's dangerous.
You're going to hit something.



When you moved into
my house, you couldn't
make any friends.

You'd only ever play
with the neighbour's
dog.

Ever
since
then.



As usual,
you're loved
by animals.

Sorry.







Hmm?

Is that so?

We are not
little kids!

Wrong!

There's
no way
we would!



What are
you doing
Hiroko?

Go get it



Hiroko's room
was right next
to my room.

Hiroko would miss
her parents, so
she'd cry every
night.

Thanks to that
I always suffered
from lack
of sleep.



I'm going to
search for
the Friebeul

I couldn't smile
like that.



Having lost my parents
so suddenly, I would
always cry



I'll go too





To let
the birds
fly away.

You're still
as clumsy
as ever



Hey Hinko,
let's go into
the woods

It seems Shuzhou-kun
hasn't changed from
two years ago
after all





I'm sorry



I'm sorry for
not understanding
anything at all.



I wasn't liked
at all from
the very start



I'm sorry

What
are you
saying?

You were
thinking
that way.







Why?

Even though you know nothing about Subaru-kun, you say such things!



I wanted to tell you that it's almost time to eat lunch.

Ah...







What do
you think of
Hiroko?

Eh?







There are people
who are hurt
by your words,
Shuuhei-kun!

Why won't you
think about it?!









Uhu...

It's no good
I can't stop



Even though
we were
having fun...



I'm sorry
for doing
that kind
of thing
so suddenly

After all
the trouble...



Is it okay
to not
make up
with each
other?



I said
those
things...

Because he
hated me
from the
start

It's impossible



Sorry

I will be
returning
first

At this rate
we won't be
able to keep
having fun
playing together





Rather than the words from two years ago face the Shuzhen from the present!



B-But two years ago...

He clearly said he was forcing himself to be kind to me



I don't think that's the case



When he's with Hinoko he truly looks like he's having fun





He
Faced
him.

Hiroko is
also different
from two
years ago



Shuho-
kuni

We are
not able
to move
forward



From the day
we were at
the camp I
was certain
I was hated.



(Your parents
are dead.)

You are such a poor thing
we are forced to be kind
to you!



That's why
I thought
it was better
to stay away
from each
other.



I'm sorry I
got into a
fight with
you!







Crying
and
getting
mad.

Wondering about
that response
made that anyone.

Was just that
and what the
world changed.



delicious
kiss



Thank you

Somehow I
think I now
understand
Shuhei-kun's
Feelings



I wish to
be by
Sukurukuni
side!



Is that so?



Ah, we
are
coming
right now.

Kajirou
fell asleep
and he's
heavy!

Are you
going to
finish
taking
soon?





If you ever
have enough
of Subaruun,
come back to
any place no
matter what



I wonder
about that.



T-That sort
of thing
won't ever
happen!



By the
way
Subaruun
earlier



Hey you
bastard!

You are
touching
way too
much!

That's
right

We have
got closer
than just
making up



It seems
you two
have made
up. That's
great!





They let me draw an extra one.
Shuichi delivers those letters, and can talk happily about anything.
Even when Shuichi does something, he can't talk happily about it.
Drawing someone such as Shuichi was fun!

Shuichi's school has a garrison uniform.



A Diary of Our Love's Beginning









That person...



Depressed

45 points on the Entry test...

Ever since that day I've only known happiness



What?

Tsuno Chikara-kun



S-Sorry

あ、ごめん

I was wondering what sort of shades a person at the top would be doing



People call him the Prince-that takes first-place

for using medals all by himself!!

Sports tournament

Yato



An awful score.



Even if
you stay
here getting
stressed over
it and try
your hardest,
it would still
be impossible
for you



Come.

How awful

You mean
it's impossible
for someone
like me



Rather
that doing
it in such a
dark place...

I would
make more
progress
studying
somewhere
bright
like this.



And

Which
part do
you not
understand?



The truth is he's a
serious person who
won't abandon you

Always at the
top and hard to
approach, is what
everyone said, but...



Our classes
are different
as well, so even
if I confess
I would be
rejected



I feel too embarrassed
and I've become unable
to talk to him

It is so
stupid



But somehow
ever since then...





It would've been
better if we
could've talked
more

Because
I should've
done my
best

La Vie en Rose
Chanson
de Edith Piaf

Edith Piaf
La Vie en Rose







See you
later

Good
morning

With just those
few words, it
means he won't
hate it if we
meet again, right?



(See you later.)



Don't give up!

It's great that
I became his
friend





The next
target is
what's
important
after all

I'm happy
but I don't
have any
interest
in what's
already
past



After
working
so hard
somehow
that's
lonely...

But...



I'll record them
so any time you
want, you can
look back on them

Then what
fine if
I think of
Chihiro-kun's
achievements
that
are the most
important?







Won't
you be
late for
the next
lesson?





This is me!

I will fail
for you
even more

Going through
all that trouble
to borrow it
just for me!

2-4



Ugh...
Don't read
it here!

It's
embarrassing!

Yeah, for
lending me
the dictionary.
Pass it to
your friend
too.



Ah, um,
it's to
show my
gratitude.

Hmm,
a letter?



Yeah.

O-Dictionary,
thank you!



He
does a
lot of
surprise
tests.

Yeah.
English for
Tokubashi-
sensei.

Were you
in the
middle of
studying?



But the
pressure
every single
time is
tiring.

For Heaven's sake,
if you're going to
do it, do it better
this time.



Come at me
from any direction!

Even if it's a
surprise my
pride won't
allow me to
fail.





His kindness
is overlooked
because he
acts so
serious



But that
kindness
of his
can lead
to warm
feelings



That's
why I
lik-



Chihiro-kun
is so serious
when thinking
of other people
that others
often mistake
it and feel
scared

That's
why he is
misunder-
stood







Deigo
Deigo...

First
bell

I'm
heading
back!

Ah...
Yeah.

はっ

I look
so stupid!

He doesn't
even think
of me as
anything,
it's only me...

...Ah.



From the
Heartland

My heart is beating
so fast I can't even
write in my diary



To Catherine

Thank you very much for
sending me the dictionary.
I'm using it all the time
to learn it and I'm
really happy. I will
write you soon and tell
you how it goes.





Thank you very much
 lending me the dic-
 tionary through all
 to borrow it for
 made me really
 worried you
 our next







I have.

Something
to talk to
you about

Eh?

A serious
expression.



Will you
stay
behind
after
school?

Wonder if he will
say I'm gone beyond
being a friend and
that I have other
feelings?



Back then.

Could it be
that he found
out I like him?



Then
I'll be
waiting.



I wonder
if he will
repeat one
again.



He never.



Really,
there is
nothing
at doing
again?

Am I right?



2-1



He... came!

See?

Are
you
asleep?

But it won't be
helped even if
I run away to
try to meet it.



I'm too
scared
to go
and
meet
him.

What
should
I do?



What
would
happening
to me?

What
should
I do?



I don't know
how I should
prepare my
self.





Chhro-kun.

If he notices
I will feel like
I tried to trick
him.

I love the
outward
kindness

Ah, my
bro!

Did I wake
you up?



I'm sorry
for troubling
you.

I'm sorry
for being
bad at
giving up

But...



After all...
I really wanted to do this, but it
was suddenly rejected. It's sad.

That's how
I should've
been
thinking
about...

After
all...

I don't
want to
be your
friend





Even though
I love you
so much...

That.
Definitely not!
There's no way...



You were avoiding me, so I thought you hated me



I rejected the confession and hurt See

But even after that you did your best to try and get closer to me.



The next words I wanted to say to you.

The reason why I called you here.

That's why...



Thank you
For not
going up



Me too
I love
See a lot



Cintoro-kun



Thank you

For connecting our true feelings.

Thank you.



A Diary of Our Love's Beginning

Being rejected is painful. It may go
bad between you and the person you
love, but even if it does go that way
don't give up and say "I love you" again.

The courage to hold on and the thought
that there were girls who'd read it
would be to know what I thought
when I was writing this.

Remembering the name Sae a
lot. That's why I named the
character Sae. It can be used
for both girls and boys. The name
Cairo is also one of my most
favourite names.





Spelling of cute names...

In a volume of "words of the wonderful world" I wrote that I took the name of the heroine, Sam, from my debut work, "Neighborhood Santa Ranger", after an actual female fan of *Cake* came to.

Since then I've been happy to receive many letters saying, "Please use my name, too!".

I guess from now on, if you write me a letter and tell me "You can use my name, let it be a rival or a friend!" and it comes at just the right time, I'll like to use it.

In the case of *Anake*, I just wanted to use a name that ended with "ke" that there's a lot many elementary or middle schools around here and with a "-ke" around me.

Are there no *Cake* girl's school names end with "-ke"?

Love, *Anake* *Kana*

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That's some old
Antiques from
the shop I went
to last.

Oh! Chikarika took
you to such a nice
Antique shop?

If you have a date
with Chikarika, I
recommend this place.



It's not like anyone
apprehends that she
wants what she wants
to go. That's all.

Let's meet again in the 2 Day Volume 2.

Say, Chikara, where
do you go on dates
with her?





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両親の事故で
亡くした親子は、
ひとり親家庭の家を
制々とする生活を
送っていた。

ある時
お世帯になることに
なったのは、
ドンドンという
同じ年の
女の子がいる家。



再会をねがうが、
期待と不安いっぱいだった
親子を運んだのは、
すこぶさつこい
男の子も………

ドンドン
お世帯で
家族ライフ
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